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Antoine Aneas

Application No.: 10/091,897

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For: DEVICE FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN A

RECIPIENT AND A CONTAINER, AND READY-TO-USE ASSEMBLY COMPRISING

**SUCH A DEVICE** 

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Art Unit: 3763

Examiner:

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendme	g N P	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 16, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a Reply to the Office Action is due on or before November 16, 2004, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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